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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, IS, US

SUBJECT: KNESSET VOTES DOWN RIGHWING PROPOSAL FOR PLENARY DEBATE ON  
JACKSON AMENDMENT

1. ON SEPTEMBER 19 KNESSET, MEETING IN SPECIAL SESSION ON  
MOTION BY LIKUD (ISRAEL'S NEW RIGHTWING BLOC), VOTED DOWN BY  
30-21 RIGHTWING PROPOSAL FOR PLENARY DISCUSSION OF JACKSON  
AMENDMENT. UPON RECOMMENDATION FONMIN, KNESSET  
REMANDED ISSUE TO DISCUSSION IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE. THIS ACTION SQUASHES FURTHER KNESSET ACTION UNTIL  
AFTER OCTOBER 30 ELECTIONS AND CONVOCATION NEXT KNESSET.

2. FONMIN EBAN, INSPEAKING AGAINST MOTION AND ANSWERING  
RINGING CRITICISMS BY OPPOSITION OF GOI INACTION THIS SUBJECT,  
STATED THAT THERE WAS NO CONTRADICTION BETWEEN WHAT US ADMIN-  
ISTRATION WAS DOING ON BEHALF OF SOVIET JEWRY AND WHAT CONGRESS  
OR PUBLIC OPINION WERE DOING. IT WAS NEITHER REALISTIC NOR  
WISE FOR ISRAEL TO IDENTIFY WITH OR PIT ONE APPROACH AGAINST  
THE OTHER. EBAN FURTHER STATED THAT LIKUD OPPOSITION SPEAKERS  
IN DEBATE FAILED TO GIVE ADEQUATE WEIGHT TO WHAT HAD BEEN  
ACHIEVED ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL PLANE AND THAT RATE OF SOVIET  
IMMIGRATION THUS FAR WAS AN OPENING FOR WHAT WOULD SURELY  
FOLLOW. HE IN EFFECT SAID THAT SINCE US BECAME SEIZED WITH  
ISSUE OF SOVIET JEWRY THREE YEARS AGO, SOVIET JEWISH EMIGRATION  
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HAD MARKEDLY INCREASED.

3. COMMENT: EBAN'S INTERVENTION WAS RIGHT ON MARK, AS FAR AS  
USG IS CONCERNED. I HAVE INSTRUCTED DCM INFORMALLY TO CONVEY  
TO EBAN THROUGH A SENIOR MFA AIDE MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION  
FOR HIS EFFORTS. IF QUERIED BY PRESS, EBAN COULD STILL  
PROPERLY REPLY WE HAD NOT RAISED SUBJECT WITH HIM, BUT HE  
SHOULD KNOW WE THINK HE DID A GOOD JOB.  
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